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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT

: SE-41: Probable Communist Reactions to Certain Possible UN/US Military Courses of Action with Respect to the Korean War

- 1. At the request of the NSC Flanning Board this office has undertaken to produce at short notice a Special Estimate on the above subject. A draft is now under preparation, largely on the basis of agency contributions made for SE-37 and NIE-80.
- 2. The attached outline of the draft is circulated for your information and for any comment you may wish to make today.
- 3. It is expected that a draft of SE-41 will be circulated to you on Monday morning, March 30, and that a meeting of agency representatives will be held on Tuesday in Room 146 South Building to discuss the draft.

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